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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SEISHI KATO, ET AL.) Examiner: Bridget E. Bunner
Application No.: 09/529,205) Group Art Unit: 1647
Filed: August 21, 2000)
For: HUMAN PROTEIN WITH)
TRANSMEMBRANE DOMAINS)
AND DNA ENCODING)
THE PROTEIN) September 6, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

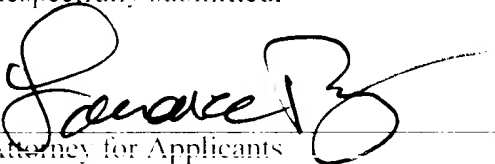
Applicants' petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2002 for three months from June 8, 2002 to September 8, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 920.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or

credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted.


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